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SCHOOL NOTES.

By W. H. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

Lottie Orton of the Carleton district entered school Monday. Lottie was one of our freshmen students last year and made a good record as a student in this school. She is a sophomore this term.

We have several cases of absences, especially in the lower grades, many of these due perhaps to cotton picking. Several of these, no doubt, are not picking enough cotton to justify their detention from school. I know of some cases where the children are not earning twenty cents a day. Will it pay to keep children away from school and miss the chance for an education because cotton is a good price? There seems to be no good reason for the children missing school for cotton picking unless they have a widowed mother who must have their help in order to support the family. From the standpoint of dollars and cents, to say nothing of other values which mean even more than this, a day's schooling, on an average, is worth ten dollars to the child. Think this over and I believe you will agree that in most cases it is a mistake to let the children pick cotton and miss school.

Friday was organization day with the high school students. The following organizations were perfected:

Senior Class—Allie Thomas, president; Mae Merrill, vice-president; Joseph Kohn, secretary; Earl Raybuck, treasurer.

Junior Class—Nat Buckley, president; Roy Harper, vice-president; Willard Russell, secretary; Bessie Raybuck, treasurer.

Sophomore Class—Houston Buckley, president; Lillian Ellison, vice-president; Iva Alexander, secretary; Carrie Sigler, treasurer.

Freshman Class—Eddie Juden, president; George Merrill, vice-president; Sarah Coatney, secretary; Jessie Williams, treasurer.

School Savings Bank—Board

Democratic Tent Meeting.

Arrangements has been made whereby a big Democratic Tent Meeting will be held at Portageville Monday, October 2.

The reason for the holding of the meeting at Portageville is because it can be attended from all points from Pemiscot and New Madrid counties.

These tent meeting are going to be sent out by the National Democratic Committee and at such meeting there will be speakers of national reputation, such men as Senators James A. Reed of Missouri, Ollie James of Kentucky, Shepard of Texas, Robinson of Arkansas, Vardaman of Mississippi, Congressman Tom Heflin of Alabama, and Democratic nominee for Governor, Frederick D. Gardner. Every one of these Democratic gentlemen are speakers of ability, and are forceful and commanding.

Acting Chairman H. V. Litzel-felner of the Democratic Central Committee of Pemiscot county telephoned the Herald Monday that the meeting was a fact, and if possible a car from the Frisco would be chartered and be run from Holland to Portageville and return to accommodate the number of Democrats in the south end of the county who will want to attend.

The Hayti Hussar Band has been engaged for the occasion and of course it is expected that New Madrid will bring along a good band. Anyway, Pemiscot county will be duly represented, and it is expected that this meeting will be attended by thousands of Democratic voters, and others who want to get right, and much good will result.

Every Democrat in Hayti who can, should attend. Make arrangements for the affair, put away your cares and go and make a Democratic Rally Day. Your help is needed and you need the Democratic victory.

of Directors—George Sigler, president; Roy Harper, vice-president; Eddie Juden, Willard Russell; cashier, Ellis Kohn; first assistant cashier, Teddy Argot; second assistant cashier, Nat Buckley; third assistant cashier, Harry Curtner.

Some Figures and Facts About Pemiscot's Paupers

Last week we published a short comment on the Farmington Hospital situation, in which we also published a letter from the Hospital to the presiding judge of the county court in which they threatened to return our insane wards unless payment for their upkeep was forthcoming at once.

But it seems that some think the Herald was a little out of "season" with the matter. Another said we made a misrepresentation when we said that Judge Henderson advocated a 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. One of the members of the board of equalization, and others, stated that Judge Henderson advocated a 20 per cent increase of the valuation.

Last Saturday we took occasion to look up the matter and we must say that no such of either statements above are on the record and if such was talked of it has no more pressure than so much street talk.

In looking over the finances we find that 50 cents on the hundred dollars valuation is levied for county revenue fund, and that for the year 1915 and 1916, ending last June 30th, the amount of the county revenue collected was \$38,357.33. Now, this amount becomes a new principal and is as a basis called 100%. This is divided as follows: Pauper fund, 15%; Officers' fund, 35%; Contingent fund, 15%; Road and Bridge fund, 15%; and Jury and Witness fund, 20%.

Well now, what is 15% of the total for the upkeep of the paupers of Pemiscot county?

\$5,753.59 for the total upkeep of the county's paupers (of which the insane persons, it will be understood, form a part.)

The Presiding Judge informs us that at one session of the county court they allowed the sheriff the sum of about \$1,800 for one quarter's board for prisoners' but this is the largest amount ever allowed for this period for this purpose. We cut the amount half in two and that makes \$900 for three months' board bill of prisoners, or \$3,600 per year.

It costs the county for 31 in sane at the State Hospital the sum of \$1,456.66 per year.

It costs the county for the

board and maintenance of its paupers at the county farm something around \$1,300 per year, to say nothing about the doctor bill during the year.

There are numerous other expenses for the pauper fund to meet.

But how can it be done?

The amount set aside for the pauper fund was \$5,753.59. It has cost for the same period the sum of \$3,600 plus \$1,456.66 plus \$1,300 or a total of \$6,356.66, and this shows a shortage of \$3,603.07 each year, and no money to pay it.

These figures are taken from the record and a statement from the proper county officers.

Judge Henderson over the phone told the Herald and has made the same statement twice, that he did advocate that the amount of the upkeep and the revenue be summed up and an assessment be levied that would pay the county out of debt in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years time. He is right. This county can better pay a little more tax and get out of debt, and then the rate can be decidedly reduced.

At present, we understand the total of the different funds behind will make something around fifty-five and sixty thousand dollars. Think of it! Pemiscot county \$60,000.00 in the hole in the different funds, the pauper, officers' and contingent funds, with no money and haven't had any for some time. Warrants in these funds discounting at from 10 to 30 per cent.

We don't see any need for any talk just now, but action is best.

Talk about if the assessment was raised we would pay too much in proportion into the state treasury is bosh. Pemiscot county is a ward of the state. We paid about \$12,000 into the state treasury last year and received in return something like \$14,000. We think we are making a pretty good investment. We believe our tax-payers' will more than be glad to pay a little more tax for a period of five years and have some system in which the money should be expended, and get out of debt, than to drag along as it is—discounting county warrants and paying interest on the protested warrants.

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Mrs. C. J. McElheny and children left Wednesday for Lawrence, Michigan, where they expect to spend a couple of months.

Postmaster S. E. Juden, and who is the Democratic nominee for sheriff, spent the first of the week in St. Louis looking after business matters.

Alex and John Boon Jr., two good farmers of the Covington neighborhood, were in Hayti Wednesday, bringing large loads of cotton.

Always the same high grade of groceries and flour at Buckley's.

City Marshal Robertson at the instance of the Board of Aldermen issued something like 20 notices to citizens of this city Monday to clean up their premises.

A Maximum Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe, guaranteed for two years, and sold only at Lefler's Drug Store.

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Brasher-Hayes.

Monday night at about 9 o'clock quite a surprise was occasioned in the marriage of R. N. Brasher and Miss Nelle Hayes.

The young couple had gone to the picture show and on the return home they entered the home of Justice of the Peace F. M. Gwin, uncle of the bride, and asked that he unite them in matrimony, which was done immediately, and after receiving congratulations from the new uncle R. N. Brasher returned to his work.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late R. L. Hayes, and Mrs. Daxie B. Hayes, also being a granddaughter of Dr. Granville M. Hayes. She was born in this city and has spent her entire life among her childhood friends. The bride is a very accomplished and quite beautiful young lady. For several months she has been one of the valuable assistants in the postoffice. She is a favorite among her acquaintances, and to know her is to love her.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Brasher of Kuttawa, Ky., and has been in this city for the past four years, first coming here to work as soda dispenser for Lefler's Drug Store, and for two or three seasons has been in charge of Simpson's Soda Shop. He is a genteel young man, always pleasant and cheerful, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances. He has a natural ability that will make him a successful business man.

As to their many friends they were a little surprised of the ceremony, though the young people had been intimate friends for some time.

We understand the new couple will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. D. B. Hayes.

Well, our good friend, "Butch," here's to you and your bride, and let us join your many friends in wishing for you and yours all the good that life can bring you. May success be yours.

MISSOURI MILITIA.

Special Herald Correspondent.

Target Range, Laredo, Tex., Sept. 16.—Some twelve miles from Laredo, over the sand hills and with the only "inhabitants" that can be seen are the mesquite and cactus, the 4th Mo. Regiment is stationed, leaving the Maine camp Sunday. Owing to the hot weather we took the cool of the evening for hiking, arriving at the range about 11 o'clock that night. The boys are feeling fine and they soon had their camp ready.

This has been a bad week as it has been raining here almost every day. When wading the mud it makes one think of Missouri mud more than any we have seen. We will finish on the range today and return to Laredo tomorrow. The boys are doing good shooting.

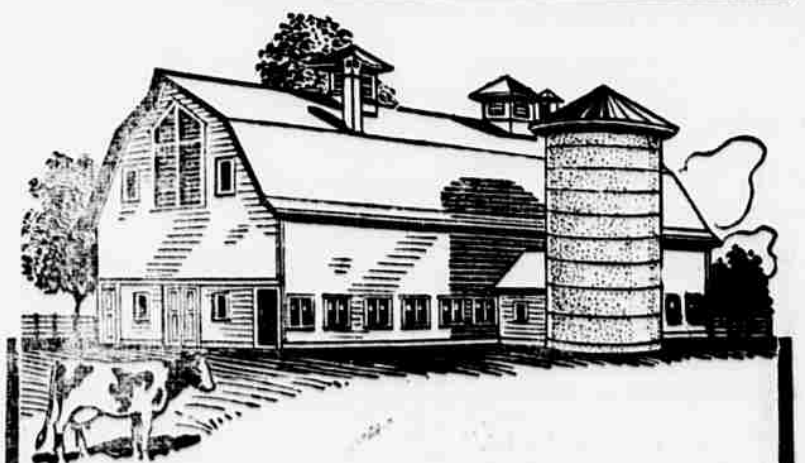
Sergt. D. A. Duncan is leading the 1st Battalion, and holds the best score.

We will be as glad to leave here for the main camp as some of the boys would be if they were leaving for home. For miles after leaving Laredo such a thing as a house can't be seen.

Lieut. Hitchcock with Privates Atwell, Byrd and Davis were left at the camp for guard duty. Our head cook, Henry L. Citus, took sick Wednesday and was taken to the post hospital this morning. Chas. Key will be the main one in the kitchen with the other help selected from the company.

The 1st New Hampshire Regiment was ordered home, while the 2nd Missouri is relieving the 2nd Maine Regiment along the border. The 4th Regiment is only waiting for their time to come for the border duty as they haven't missed anything yet. When put down to real service the 4th can stand anything. Co. "B" is first with all movements. They stand big hikes, the number falling out being very small.

Everything is quiet along this part of the border.



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